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CC: Carpenter, Thomas [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=c286cf1692fa46dc9636a7c49c0925b8-Carpenter, Thomas]
Subject: FW: SAB Review of the Regulatory Agenda Materials for the May 31 meeting
Attachments: WkGrp_memo_2080-AA14_final_05132018.pdf; SABWkGrpSpring2017Att+ABC.pdf; WG_Memo_Fall17_RegRevAttsABC.pdf; Best Practices for EPA Engagement with the Science Advisory Board March 2015.pdf; draft+SAB+meeting+agenda_5_16_18.pdf; POINTS OF CONTACT FOR TECHNICAL RESPONSE.docx

Hi Tom,

Just a quick note to confirm that you will be at our Board meeting Thursday to represent the Agency and answer questions/help the discussion on the Proposed Rule: Strengthening Transparency in Regulatory Science RIN (2080-AA14) . This will be an important part of the agenda and meeting and I appreciate your support during this discussion.

Feel free to contact me or Tom C if you wish to discuss further or have any questions about the meeting.

Regards,

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From: Carpenter, Thomas
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 3:46 PM
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Subject: FW: SAB Review of the Regulatory Agenda Materials for the May 31 meeting

Tom –

Thanks for reaching out about point s of contact for planned actions for the SAB to discuss at this week's meeting.

I wanted to be clear that Discussions of Proposed Rule: Strengthening Transparency in Regulatory Science RIN (2080-AA14) is on the agenda and will be discussed late on Thursday. I think it is a good opportunity to share that the comment period was extended to August 17 and there will be a public hearing on the rule in July. Please note that the Board initiated this memorandum this action was published as part of the Spring 2018 Regulatory Agenda. I confirmed with Caryn Muellerleile that the identification of major planned actions in the Spring 2018 is not yet complete but assume this action would be included for the SAB to screen.

Best
Tom

From: Carpenter, Thomas

Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 6:27 PM

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Greetings

I attached a list of the planned actions the SAB will be discussing next week. I noted the staffers that will be the point of contact for planned actions in case the SAB members raise questions during the meeting.

The SAB and Work Group Chairs intend to address the Spring agenda first and move to the Fall. The Board will discuss the planned action by work recommendation category for each agenda, that is the "does not merit further review", then "Deferred for more information", and then actions that merit further review."

20 public commenters have registered and we are working on the agenda to start the discussion on planned actions about 2:30 rather than 3:15. We will begin with public commenters.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to reach out.

From: Carpenter, Thomas

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Dear Colleague,

Attached are links to the Memoranda from an SAB Work Group on the planned actions in the regulatory agendas posted on the SAB website. The SAB will be discussing the Work Group's recommendations and determining whether the SAB wishes to provide advice or comment on the planned actions on May 31, 2018 at 3:15pm. The memoranda and a draft agenda are attached for your convenience. Also attached is the "best practices" memorandum outlining participation in discussion on planned actions with the SAB.

To facilitate the discussion please let me know the point person from your office for the planned actions, and how they will attend (via phone or in person). The meeting is at Washington Plaza at Thomas Circle

Best

Tom

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Meeting Materials

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Preparations for Chartered Science Advisory Board (SAB)
Discussions of EPA Planned Agency Actions and their Supporting
Science in the Fall 2017 Regulatory Agenda. (PDF, 80 pp.,
912,375 bytes)

Preparations for Chartered Science Advisory Board (SAB)
Discussions of EPA Planned Agency Actions and their Supporting
Science in the Spring 2017 Regulatory Agenda. (PDF, 74 pp.,
878,581 bytes)

Preparations for Chartered Science Advisory Board (SAB)
Discussions of Proposed Rule: Strengthening Transparency in
Regulatory Science RIN (2080-AA14). (PDF, 5 pp., 88,410 bytes)